

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace page 22 lines 11-18 with the following amended lines:

Circuit 500 of Figure [5A] 5B prevents intermediate devices from compromising the copy protection in the following manner. If an EMI mode A data packet is altered on line 125 to an EMI mode B data packet, the sink device 130' will use the wrong decryption key (between key A and key B) when attempting to recover the data. The result is meaningless information recorded by BSR media 550. If an EMI mode A or an EMI mode B data packet from interface 125 is altered to an EMI mode O data packet, then sink device 130' will not perform any decryption and the result is not renderable.

Please replace page 23 lines 13-19 with the following amended lines:

At step [740] 750 of Figure 7, the ~~since~~ sink device uses circuit 160 to extract the EMI mode and decrypt the data packet according to the EMI mode that was extracted. One of two possible decryption mechanisms are used based on the EMI mode. This information is recorded in EMI mode A (full protection) if EMI mode B was received. If EMI mode A was received, then no recording is allowed. At step 760, if more data packets are required, then process 700 returns to step 740 to process the next data packet. Otherwise, process 700 returns.